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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark J. KITTOCK, et al.

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CLEARANCE SEAL

Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Alison K. Pickard

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 30, 2004, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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